

5:00 PM. The meeting is partially closed to the public, as previously announced.

Dated: April 15, 1999.

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Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute; Notice of Closed Meetings

Pursuant to section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meetings.

The meetings will be closed to the public in accordance with the provisions set forth in sections 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5 U.S.C., as amended. The contract proposals and the discussions could disclose confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material, and personal information concerning individuals associated with the contract proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Centers for Feasibility Studies on Retinoid Treatment in Emphysema.

Date: May 12, 1999.

Time: 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: HOLIDAY INN—GEORGETOWN, WASHINGTON, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Anne P. Clark, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, NIH, NHLBI, DEA, Review Branch, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7186, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0280.

Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Clinical Coordinating Center for Feasibility Studies on Retinoid.

Date: May 12, 1999.

Time: 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate contract proposals.

Place: HOLIDAY INN—GEORGETOWN, WASHINGTON, DC 20007.

Contact Person: Anne P. Clark, PHD, Scientific Review Administrator, NIH, NHLBI, DEA, Review Branch, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7186, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0280.

(Catalogue of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Nos. 93.233, National Center for Sleep Disorders Research; 93.837, Heart and Vascular Diseases Research; 93.838, Lung Diseases Research; 93.839, Blood Diseases and Resources Research, National Institutes of Health, HHS)

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National Institutes of Health

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Name of Committee: National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute Special Emphasis Panel, Asthma in Puerto Rican children.

Date: May 11, 1999.

Time: 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM.

Agenda: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Place: 6701 Rockledge Drive, Bethesda, MD 20817, (Telephone Conference Call).

Contact Person: Anne P. Clark, PHD, NIH, NHLBI, DEA, Review Branch, Rockledge II, 6701 Rockledge Drive, Room 7186, Bethesda, MD 20892-7924, (301) 435-0280.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Administration for Children and Families

Notice of Availability of Funding for Alternative Projects, Known as Wilson/Fish Projects, to Implement Alternative Means of Providing Interim Financial Assistance, Medical Assistance, Social Services, and Case Management to Refugees and Cuban and Haitian Entrants

AGENCY: Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR), ACF, DHHS.

ACTION: Request for applications for alternative projects for the provision of refugee employment and other social services, interim financial and medical assistance, and case management for newly arriving and other eligible refugees. This notice replaces the notice published in the **Federal Register** of March 27, 1995 (60 FR 15766).

SUMMARY: The Office of Refugee Resettlement (ORR) announces that competing applications will be accepted from public and private non-profit organizations under a standing announcement for Wilson/Fish projects which propose alternative approaches to serving refugees. The purpose of an alternative project is to provide integrated services and cash assistance to refugees in order to increase refugees' prospects for early employment and self-sufficiency, reduce their level of welfare dependence, enhance acculturation, and promote coordination among voluntary resettlement agencies and service providers.

Projects will be accepted under either of two categories: (1) Projects to establish or maintain a refugee program in a State where the State is not participating in the refugee program or is dropping out of the refugee program or a portion of the program; and (2) projects to provide an alternative to the existing system of assistance and services to refugees.

Funding is available to these projects under the "Wilson/Fish" authority.

DATES: This is a standing announcement applicable from the date of publication until canceled or modified by the Director of the Office of Refugee Resettlement. The Director will observe the following closing dates for applications: October 31 and March 31 of each year. The applicant has the option to select the preferred review cycle. Under Category One, if a State withdraws from the program, the Director may review an application